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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Art Unit: 1643

In re application of:

Juha Punnonen et al.

Application No.: 09/888,324

Filed: June 22, 2001

For:

NOVEL CO-STIMULATORY MOLECULES

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application. Per 37 CFR 1.115(b)(2), this preliminary amendment is being submitted no later than three months from the filing date of the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the Sequence Listing into the application.

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REMARKS

The above amendment merely adds the Sequence Listing, and therefore introduces no new matter.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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Respectfully submitted,

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